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In re application of:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 23, 2002.

Please charge \$1,440.00 and any additional fees as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 07-1360 - a duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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